

Senate Amendment 3196

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1 1 Amend Senate File 470 as follows:
1 2 #1. Page 22, by inserting after line 29 the
1 3 following:
1 4 <Sec. _____. Section 257.17, Code 2009, is amended
1 5 to read as follows:
1 6 257.17 AID REDUCTION FOR EARLY SCHOOL STARTS.
1 7 State aid payments made pursuant to section 257.16
1 8 for a fiscal year shall be reduced by one
1 9 one-hundred=eightieth for each day of that fiscal year
1 10 for which the school district begins school before the
1 11 earliest starting date specified in section 279.10,
1 12 subsection 1. However, this section does not apply to
1 13 a school district that has received approval from the
1 14 director of the department of education ~~under section~~
~~1 15 279.10, subsection 4, to commence classes for~~
~~1 16 regularly established elementary and secondary schools~~
~~1 17 in advance of the starting date established in for a~~
~~1 18 pilot program for an innovative school year in~~
~~1 19 accordance with section 279.10, subsection 1 3.>~~
1 20 #2. Page 27, by inserting after line 17 the
1 21 following:
1 22 <Sec. _____. Section 279.10, subsections 1 and 2,
1 23 Code 2009, are amended to read as follows:
1 24 1. The school year shall begin on the first day of
1 25 July and each regularly established elementary and
1 26 secondary school shall begin no sooner than ~~a day~~
~~1 27 during the calendar week in which the first day of~~
~~1 28 September falls the fourth Monday in August but no~~
1 29 later than the first Monday in December. ~~However, if~~
~~1 30 the first day of September falls on a Sunday, school~~
~~1 31 may begin on a day during the calendar week which~~
~~1 32 immediately precedes the first day of September unless~~
~~1 33 the school district has received approval from the~~
~~1 34 department of education for a pilot program for an~~
~~1 35 innovative school year in accordance with subsection~~
~~1 36 3.~~ School shall continue for at least one hundred
1 37 eighty days, except as provided in subsection 3, and
1 38 may be maintained during the entire calendar year.
1 39 However, if the board of directors of a district
1 40 extends the school calendar because inclement weather
1 41 caused the district to temporarily close school during
1 42 the regular school calendar, the district may excuse a
1 43 graduating senior who has met district or school
1 44 requirements for graduation from attendance during the
1 45 extended school calendar. A school corporation may
1 46 begin employment of personnel for in-service training
1 47 and development purposes before the date to begin
1 48 elementary and secondary school. The earliest
~~1 49 starting date specified in this subsection shall not~~
~~1 50 apply to a school district which maintains a year~~
~~2 1 around three semester school year.~~
2 2 2. The board of directors shall hold a public
2 3 hearing on any ~~proposal request made pursuant to~~
~~2 4 subsection 3~~ prior to submitting it to the department
2 5 of education for approval.
2 6 Sec. _____. Section 279.10, subsection 4, Code 2009,
2 7 is amended by striking the subsection.
2 8 Sec. _____. Section 280.3, subsection 1, Code 2009,
2 9 is amended to read as follows:
2 10 1. The board of directors of each public school
2 11 district and the authorities in charge of each
2 12 nonpublic school shall prescribe the minimum
2 13 educational program and an attendance policy which
2 14 shall require each child to attend school for at least
2 15 one hundred forty=eight days, to be met by attendance
2 16 for at least thirty=seven days each school quarter,
2 17 for the schools under their jurisdictions. Each
~~2 18 public school and nonpublic school shall comply with~~
~~2 19 the start date and school calendar requirements~~
~~2 20 specified in section 279.10, subsection 1.>~~
2 21 #3. Page 34, line 24, by inserting after the word
2 22 <EFFECTIVE> the following: <AND APPLICABILITY>.
2 23 #4. Page 34, by inserting after line 30 the
2 24 following:

2 25 <____. The sections of this Act amending sections
2 26 257.17, 279.10, and 280.3 take effect July 1, 2010,
2 27 and are applicable for school years beginning on or
2 28 after that date.>
2 29 #5. Title page, line 5, by inserting after the
2 30 word <effective> the following: <and applicability>.
2 31 #6. By renumbering as necessary.
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